Social and Personal

Across Virginia Meadows.

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How sweetly o'er the green Virginia meadows
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Masonic Home Auxiliary.

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McMurran—Putzel.

Miss Rosa Putzel and Mr. J. Helmes
McMurran, of Newport News, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Putzel. Miss Mary Putzel was
the maid of honor, and Mr. Graham
Scott, of Newport News, was the best
man. Berry-Baker.

Baker, and is a descendant of one of the oldest and best known families of Vir-

business of his father, this me business of his father.

Miss Eva Bryariz, cousin of the bride, will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Henry Huntington will be the best man. After an extended trip North, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will return to Washington, their future home.

Bryant—Clarkson.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding reception of Miss Louise Clarkson and Mr. Clyde Josiah Bryant, of St. Louis. The ceremony will take place this evening at 7:30, only the family and intimate friends being present. Afterwards the reception to their friends will be held from S to 10 P. M., at the home

be held from S to 10 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, on Marshall Avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.

Miss Clarkson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Clarkson, of Webster Groves, and has often visited in this city, where she has many friends. Miss Helen Wood, of St. Louis, will be the maid of honor, and Mr. William Clarkson, a brother of the bride, will act as best man.

After an extended tour to California,

After an extended tour to California, ir. and Mrs. Bryant will be at home o their friends on Tuesdays, at No. 4464 IcPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Miley-Dooley.

Miss Ada O'Nell Dooley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dooley, of Charles Town, and Mr. Charles Edgar Miley, of Vyinchester, will be married this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, in Charles Town.

served after the dance. The favors, consisting of flower fans, for the ladies, were noticeably pretty and useful. The flower fans are a French fad, and are not generally used here, Mr. Elisha Dyer led with Mrs. Berwind, Ainong the guests were Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills., Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drepel, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Baraon Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Chrence Dollan, Mrs. Francis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrens Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Emme and Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimer de Rham. St. Louis Party.

St. Louis Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueger, Mrs. Edward Schunacher, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Eienora Steinbrecher, Miss Carrie L. Boze, and Miss Rosena Steinbrecher have gone for a two weeks' trip to St. Louis; on their return they will visit friends in Cincinnali.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith has returned home from a trip to New York City. Miss Julia Joynes has returned to the

__Only One

The good soap is Fels-

Nobody ever heard of another; there is no other that baves ten times its cost.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prefessor Charles Ellot Norton.

The Mystery of Gilgal.

By JOHN HAY.

. United States Secretary of State John Hay formerly lived in Indiana. His volume of Pike County Ballads, 'therefore, from which the following is taken, is quite realistic. Other selections from John Hay's poems, his portrait, autograph and biographica sketch, have already been printed in this series.



HE darkest, strangest mystery
I ever read, or heern, or see.
Is 'long of a drink at Taggart's Hall— Tom Taggart's of Gilgal.

I've heern the tale a thousand ways, But never could git through the maze That hangs around that queer day's doin's; But I'll tell the yarn to youans.

Tom Taggart stood behind his bar, The time was fall, the skies was fa'r, The neighbors round the counter drawed, And ca'mly drinked and jawed.

At last came Colonel Blood of Pike, And old Jedge Phinn, permiscus-like, And each, as he meandered in, Remarked, "A whiskey-skin."

Tom mixed the beverage full and fa'r, And slammed it, smoking, on the bar. Some says three fingers, some says two-I'll leave the choice to you. Phinn to the drink put forth his hand; Blood drawed his knife, with accent bland

I ax yer parding, Mister Phinn-Jest drap that whiskey,skin." No man high-toneder could be found Than old Jedge Phinn the country round. Says he, "Young man, the tribe of Phinns Knows their own whiskey-skins!"

He went for his 'leven-inch bowie-knife-"I tries to foller a Christian life;"
But I'll drap a slice of liver or two, My bloomin' shrub, with you."

They carved in a way that all admired, Tell Blood drawed iron at last, and fired. It took Seth Bludso 'twixt the eyes, Which caused him great surprise.

Then coats went off, and all went in: Shots and bad language swelled the din; The short, sharp bark of Derringers, Like bull-pups, cheered the furse.

They piled the stiffs outside the door: They made, I reckon, a cord or more. Girls went that winter, as a rule, Alone to spellin'-school.

I've sarched in vain, from Dan to Beer-Sheba, to make this mystery clear; But I end with hit as I did begin,—



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1908. One is published each day

city, after a charming visit to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mayo, at their beautiful home in Clarke county. Miss Joynes was one of the guests at the house party, given to Miss Isabella Carter, by Mr. and Mrs. Butterick, of New York is with

Mossrs, G. C. Woodson, of this city, and Paul Crumpler, of Clinton, N. C., returned to the city Sunday after a visit to Niagara Falis, New York, Atlantic Mr. and Mrs. Burne Blair have returned to the city.

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Miss Alice E. Gordon is at home after pleasant summer spent with relatives a Orange county.

Miss Kate Dunkel has returned to the city, having completed her course of study at Columbia.

Ex-Governor Fleming, of Jacksonville, Florida, will be the guest of Miss Nannie B. Jones, No. 703 East Franklin Street, this week.

Miss Loulie Whitlock reached the city Tuesday after a delightful summer in Lurope.

Miss Emie Thomas has returned home, after a visit to St. Louis, Staunton and Louisa county.

Miss Annie White, who has been visiting friends in the city for some weeks, ie. Monday for her home in Caroline.

Miss Mary Fitzhugh is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Daniel in Fredericksburg.

Miss Annie Stubbs, who has been ill for some weeks at the Memorial Hospital, left Monday for her home in Williamsburg.

Judge and Mrs. B. B. Wellford, who have been spending the summer at their country home, in Gloucester, are the guests of their son, the Rev. E. T. Wellford, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morecock, who were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Lassier, have returned to their home, in Norfolk.

Mr. Howard A. Raine has returned to his home in Danville, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. B. Edward Finnegan is visiting relatives in Hampton.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, of Hinten, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Tolson, Miss Bessle Briscoe, of Culpeper, is visiting Mrs. S. Boyce Brady. Miss Bertha Knapp has returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Inlanapolis.

Mr. Charles Meyers, who has been disting the control of the

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Mount Car-del, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. G. B.

the World's Fair.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Florence Newsome at her home a few evenings ago. Miss Newsome received her guest in a graceful manner and gave thom a hearty welcome. The evenings was delightfully spent in games and music. Rofreshments were served durling the evening. Those who called were Misses Oteria White, Nettle Allen, Edna Tringer, Mattle Nuby, Annie Miner, Goidle Althinson, Alene Saunders, Maude Payne, Carrie Woody, Rosa Hayward, Carrie Meade, Ruth Wille, and Messrs, Lesile Creety, Mitchell Willard, Lee Bottoms, Roy Harding, Royal Jones, Willie Keck, Roble Newsoms, Clyde Beverlidge, James Sanders, and several others. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of 416 Twenty-fifth street, was the scene of a merry gathering a few evenings ago when their little son, Master Ellino, celebrated his ninth birthday. The parlor and dining-room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. mel. Ky., is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Taylor.
Donald Miller, who has been visiting in 'Charlottosville, has returned home. Miss Kate Glinn has returned from a wo months visit in Nashwille, Cumberland City, and Louisville.
The social and business meeting of the Epworth League of the Barton Heights Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Fred. S. Jones, Miss Ethel Scott has left for Varina to take charge of the Town Hall School. Miss Emma Hopkins has returned to her home from a pleasant visit to friends in Alexandria.
Miss Molile Duval, who has been visiting in Goochland, has returned home.
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Miss Mary Ramsey, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Janie Smith.
Miss America Seay has returned to her home, in Fluvanna county, after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Rady,
Miss Mary McKenney, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Woodward.
Mrs. J. D. Schofield and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harding, have left for their home, in Washington. Washington.
Airs, G. B. Taylor and famly, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Charlottesville, have returned home.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. Junius Jones has left for North Parolina, where he has accepted a posi-ion as manager for the Armour Comtion as manager for the Armour Company.

Mrs. Mary Wood Kemp and daughter, Ann. who have been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Rainey, has returned to Biue Springs. Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Dillard and Miss Ida Dilard have returned from an extended trip to New York and St. Louts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steger, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are visiting Mrs. W. P. Fletcher.

Rev. J. O. Babcock is convaleacing from a severe spell of malarial fever.

Mrs. Gore and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending several days with Mr. Gore. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bettle Gore, which occurred Sunday evening.

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

The extraordinary beauty of this season's productions-Glorious in the richest of Autumn tints defies description—In its wealth of exclusive styles and in the lavishness

of its variety this showing may be fairly said to exceed that of any previous season,

We have issued no cards; let this then be your invitation-

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Fall and Winter Modes are now being exhibited in an

elaborately arranged

Opening Display

Wednesday and Thursday,

Revealing Fashion's Favored Styles in

and Outer Attire.

(To-Day and To-Morrow),

Exclusive Millinery

WELCOME-to the Harbor of Fashion!

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.



Nos. 6121-6100: The fit of underwear is as important as that of a dress waist, and not only is it a great economy to make one's own undergarments, but it is also a very simple and interesting task. The additional advantage of having garments that fit properly makes it thoroughly worth while to do your own making from patterns at home.

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Fashion vagaries are almost as marked in lingerie as in frocks, and the models vary greatly from year to year. The night dress models are made with a flat line about the neck, frills and ruffles having been found rather cumbersome. In the derign shown on this page provision is made for high or open neck, long or short sleeves. Drawers fitted by darts are most satisfactory as that does away with extra material at the waist line, and there is always great, width as a finish at the knee.

As to materials, nainsook, cambric and cross-barred mushin are favorites. The trimmings may be of Swiss or English embroideries, val. or torchon lace, "Footing' makes a very pretty trimming, using little bands of ribbon run beading at each side. The point d'esprit with square mesh is best to use. It washes well and lasts better than lace. Fine French veining always gives to the garment a mark of elegance. It is used in seams, between lace and embroidery and through groups of tucks.

Sizes for Night Dress No. 6121—32, 24, 36, 58, 40, 42 and 44 inches, bust measure.

On receipt of 10 cents either of these patterns will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., Nos. 136-140 West Twenty-third Street, New York. When ordering, please do not fail to mention number and to indicate that this coupon is from The Times-Dispatch.

Nos. 6121-6100.

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Will Tour the Historic James.

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Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern railway, was in Danville yesterday to look after the travel from that section to St. Louis on the Southern's St. Louis special, which left this city yesterday. Few persons went from the scity, but a large number from along the line of the Danville and Western railway and points on the main line of the Southern made the trip.

WHAT DID THE WOGGLE BUG SAY?
Write your answer to this question in
the coupen to be found on Page 10, of today's paper and enter the lists for the
month's prizes, \$20 in money and five
copies of "The Marvelous Land of Oz."

Support Company (Chindon, N. C.)

The property of the day honey for, a faints:

Mr. and Mrs. Burne Biller have returned to the day.

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he better if he had some love in his | and camp-fire talk, but I have ever no

score of those who ride behind Du Gues clin who would hold the lists with sharp end lances against the best men in the army of England. On the other hand, their common folk are so crushed down with gabelle, and poll-tax, and every manner of cursed tallage, that the spirit has passed right out of them. It is a fool's plan to teach a man to be a cur in peace, and think that he will be a lion in was riecce them like sheep, and sheep the will remain. If the nobles had not con quered the poor folk it is like enoug that we should not have conquered the nobles."

"But they must be sorry folk to box

that we should not have conquered the nobles."

"But they must be sorry folk to bow down to the rich in such a fashion," said big John. "I am but a poor commoner of England myself, and yet I know something of charters, libertles, franchises, usages, privileges, customs, and the like If these be broken, then all men know that it is time to buy arrow-heads."

"Aye, but the men of the law are strong in France as well as the men of war. By my hill! I hold, that a man has more to fear there from the ink-pot of the one than from the iron of the other. There is ever some cursed sheepskin in their strong boxes to prove that the rich man should be richer and the poor man poorer. It would scarce pass in England, but they are quiet folk over the water."

"And what other nations have you seen in your travels, good sir?" asked Alleyne Edricson. His young mind hungered for plain facts of life, after the long course of speculation and of mysticism on which he had been trained.

"I have seen the low countryman in arms, and I have nought to say against him. Heavy and slow is he by nature, and is not to be brought into battle for the sake of a lady's eyelash or the twang of a minsirel's string, like the hotter blood of the south. But ma foil lay hand on his wool-bales, or trific with his velyet of Bruges, and out buzzes every slott burgher, like bees from the tee-hole, ready to lay on as though it were his one business in life. By our lady! they have shown the French at Courtraral and elsewhere that they are as deft in wielding steel as in welding it."

"They, io., are very hardy soldjers, the more so as for many hundred years they have had to fight hard against the cursed followers of the black Mahound, who have pressed upon them from the south, and still, as I uniderstand, hold the fairor half of the country.

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broad strips of bracken glowed red and yellow against the black peary soil, and a queenly doe who grazed among them turned her white front and her great questioning eyes towards the wayfarers. Alleyne gazed in admiration at the supple beauty of the creature; but the archer's fingers played with his quiver, and his eyes glistened with the fell instinct which turnes a man to shaughter.

(To be Sontinued To-morrow.)

CHESTNUT HILL AND

HIGHLAND PARK

The following charters were granted by the State Corporat on Commission yester-

The Continental Manufacturing Company, of Farmville, to manufacture barrels, staves, etc. Capital, \$5,000 to \$50,000. W. G. Dunnington, president; Walter II. Robertson, Lynchburg, vice-president; W.J. Hillsman, secretary and treasurer, Southern Realty Company, of Roanoke, Capital, \$5,000 to \$50,000. J. H. Frantx, president; T. W. Nash, vice-president; D.P. Nash, treasurer; J. W. Crawford, Secretary, Manussas Real Estate Company, of Alexandra. Capital, \$20,000 to \$40,000. C. E. Nicol. president; Thoms H. Lion, Secretary.

Nicol. president; Thoms H. Lion. secretary.
Planters' Manufacturing Company, of
Norfolk county. Capital, \$10,000 to \$25,000.
Willis J. Lee, president; Millard F. Parker, vice-president; R. T. Hargrove, secretary, and John S. Jenkins, treasurer.

Will Tour the Historic James.
United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of New York, with a party of one hundred or more of the agents of that company, from the New England States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as his suests, will leave Old Point Comfort at name o'clock Thursday morning on a special steamer, the "Hampton Roads," of the Old Dominion Line, for a daylight tour of the historio James River, expecting to arrive at ...chmond about five o'clock Thursday afternoon,

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES,
Twenty dollars in money and five
copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book,
"The Marvelous Land of Oz," for correct answers to "What Did the Woggle
Bug Say?" Use the coupon on the last
page of to-day's paper for your answer,

The sun goes down all bathed in red! and To hide himself in some far western

ountains telling e'er their old-time Of God and Earth, smile in serenity.

And as I watch the lights fade out, and

pageant dies.

I long for you, the music of your laugh-

The monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held at the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday night with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock. There were four tables played. Mr. Travers and Miss Eliza Harvie made the highest score.

Miss Virginia Love Baker, of Winchester, and Mr. J. McKenney Berry, of Georgetown, will be married at 8 o'clock to-night at "Glendobbin," the home of the bride's parents, near Winchester, Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West Taker, and is a descendant of one of the

ginia.

Mr. Berry is well known in Georgetown and has recently succeeded to the realty business of his father, the late P. T.

Bryant-Clarkson.

Wilson-Reid. Wilson—Keid.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid. of Brooklyn. N. Y., to the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Richard Raymond Wilson, Formerly of Portsmouth, Va.

The wedding will take place on Wednesday, September 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 527 Lafayette Ayenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elegant Maumont Dance

Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elegant Newport Dance.
On Saturday last, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind gave one of the merriest dances of the season, to about two hundred guests, at her Newport residence. The terrace on which the ball-goom opens, was enclosed with asparagus, vines and roses. Each doorway and window overlooking the terrace was outlined with a frame of American Beauty roses, the vines running above the windows several feet. The stone house walls were hung with exquisite old tapestries, also framed with the roses. The roof was made by wear-

the roses. The roof was made by wear-ing the asparagus vines and was studded with tiny electric lights so high that they resembled stars. Here supper was served after the dance. The favors, con-

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moncure and children have returned to the city after a pleasant summer spent at the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Dudley D. Whitehead and little daughter arrived in the city yesterday from Cismont, Va.

Mrs. J. G. Lelland is in Fredericksburg for a few days; later she will go to New York.

Miss Julia Osterion has just returned from a delightful visit to the World's Fair.

Naptha.

Mr. Archie R. McCalley and Miss Bessie C. Wells were married yesterday afternoon in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mur. of that city.

Mr. McCalley was attended by his brother, Mr. Grey McCalley, of this city and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCalley, of that city After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCalley left for St. Louis, to visit the Fair, and will be home to their friends after October 2d at 33001-2 Williamsburg avenue.

FULTON NOTES.